

SERIES I

1879

n.d. list of wanted vs cens

7II US rep / Rome

15II US rep

26II US rep

28II US rep

5III US rep



Dollar	1841.	- very fine,	2.50	✓	
Half Dollar	1838.	- " "	.75	✓	
Quarter	1806.	- very Good.	1.25	✓	
"	1818.	- " "	.50	✓	
"	1843.	- " "	.35	✓	
"	1833.	- Good,	.46	✓	
"	1832.	- " "	.60	✓	
"	1835.	- " "	.35	✓	
Dime	1808.	- very Good	2.50	✓	
"	1814.	- " "	1.50	✓	
"	1820.	- " "	.35	✓	
"	1825.	- " "	.35	✓	
"	1828.	- Good, Small Date,	.50	✓	
"	1830.	- uncirculated	.50	✓	
"	1831.	- " "	.50	✓	
"	1832.	- " "	.50	✓	
"	1834.	- " "	.50	✓	
"	1835.	- " "	.50	✓	
"	1836.	- " "	.50	✓	
"	1837.	- Head,	.50	✓	
"	1837.	- Liberty Seated,	.50		2.
"	1838.	- no stars. Good.	.50		2.

One	1838, stars, good	,25	✓
"	1839 Fine,	,30	✓
"	1840 like 1841 good	,50	✓
"	1841 Fine,	,25-	✓
"	1843 Good, very	,20	✓
"	1844 Fair.	,25-	✓
"	1845- Uncirculated.	,40	✓
"	1848 very Good	,25	✓
"	1849 " "	,25-	✓
"	1850 " "	,30	✓
"	1852 " "	,30	✓
"	1856 Large Date Fine,	,40	✓
"	1860 stars, Good	,25	✓
"	1867 Uncirculated,	,25-	✓
Half One	1840 like 1841, Best I ever saw	1,00	2
"	" 1844 very good	,60	✓
"	" 1845- Fine.	,25	✓
"	" 1847 Fine.	,25	✓



1879  
Mrs. S. Collier  
Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

New London, Conn.  
Feb 7, 1879.

J. H. Garrett Esq.,  
Dear Sir,

Coin Letters

I enclose a list of  
some U.S. Silver, Have a set  
of Half Dollars 80 pieces, minus  
1796, 1797, 1802, 1815 - that I will  
sell for \$70, I hold the 26 from  
53 to 78 - at .50 each, they range  
from very fair to uncirculated.

If you need any of the  
enclosed, please order quick,  
as I have several dealers  
wishing to buy,

I refer to Mr. Grosbard, Editor  
of Numismat, or to Mrs. Haselline  
or Randall, coin dealers, of  
Philadelphia, as to my business

reliability,

If you will satisfy yourself  
as to that, and send check with  
order - or P.O. order - it would  
save time,

I have also some fine  
Roman Silver Denari, Sarcinule

Augustus. 1,25-

Domitian. .85-

Vitus. .85-

Commodus. 1,25-

Adrian. .85-

Trajan. .85-

If you would like  
them, will send an  
additional list soon, can  
furnish almost any of  
the Half Dollars from  
1817 to 1836 - reeded edge & c  
in fine condition for .75- Also  
many of the dollar for 1,50. If you  
have any special wants let me know, and  
I will do my best to fill them,

Yours truly Geo. S. Collier,  
Box 1064, New London, Ct.

New London, Conn.

Feb 15, 1879.

My Dear Sir,

Yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> at hand. I have sold the 1837 & 1838 no star doves, at an advance on prices named to you. The 1838 is a very rare one, and growing more valuable all the time. At a late sale, the only one offered was barely fair, and brought 30 cents, at another sale, one slightly better brought 50 cents. I have two obtained yesterday, a very good one at 60 cents, and one not so good, at 40 cents. I advise you to buy soon, if you wish any, and even should you not take mine.

I am not a dealer, but a



collector, and the coins I have  
are duplicates obtained in  
buying lots, or small collections  
having some pieces that I wished.  
They are marked from 20 to 25  
per cent below the last auction  
prices; those current during the  
winter, I mean.

I see that at the Root sale,  
the 1841 dollar sold for 4 dollars.  
The one I have is as good, but  
as this is the case, I shall expect  
\$3. for it, I have, also, the best  
1840 half dime, drapery like 1841, that  
I ever saw, These are seldom put up  
at auction, and are very rare.  
I will sell the specimen I  
have for \$1. and a poorer one  
for 25 cents.

I have a set of cents poor  
to fine, containing the 23, 99, 04, 09, 10,  
13, 21, 23 and small 56, that I will  
sell for \$35. This is cheap.

A set of three cent silver, good



to proof, at 86. The dealers ask over  
810.

I have cents at from 2 to 10, with  
dates legible, including some of the  
rare ones, Partial sets at 5 and  
10 cents, and some fine foreign  
copper.

Also, some fine Roman Denari,  
all of Emperors, no family coins,  
A very fine William III sixpence,  
and some other cheap foreign  
silver.

Please send your wants as  
soon as possible, as I have sent  
several lists away to-day; and  
two orders filled, containing many  
good dollars, halves, quarters and  
dimes, I have also just sold a  
set of Half dimes 1829 to 1873 for 1010,  
a cheap set.

Yours Truly,  
Thos. Collier,  
Box 1064,

New London, Conn.

1879  
Thos. A. Collins  
Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

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New London. Conn.

Feb. 26, 1879.

My Dear Sir,

Yours is received, and I have now on hand, the following coins mentioned in your list

Quarter of 1844 - Fine -	40	,50
Dime of 1807 - "	150	3,00
" " 1838 - no stars very Good,	40	,60
" " " " " Fair,		,40
Half Dime " 1840 like 1841 - Fine.	75	1,00
" " " 1864 Very Good,		,10

I have just sent off several lots, one of which contained six of the dollars you wish, but I am to have a large lot of dollars, Halves & Quarters in three days, I know there is an <sup>seller</sup> 1836 in the lot, and several others you wish,





will let you know their condition  
and price as soon as they arrive.  
In the meanwhile, you had  
better close on these 9 offers,  
as they are cheap at the prices  
set, and will not get cheaper,

Yours & truly

Thos. S. Collins,

Box 1064,

I would say that the 1840 Half Dime is the  
rare type, for which Haseltine charges  
\$1. for a good one.

1879  
Thos. J. Coe  
Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

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New London, Conn,

February 28, 1879,

J. H. Garrett Esq.

My Dear Sir,

I have just received a lot of coins, in which  
are the following that you wish,

U. S. Dollars Silver

1797	6 Stars	Barely Circulated,	\$5.00	15.00
"	"	Fine,	4.25	
"	"	Good,	3.25	
1798	Close Date	Fine,	2.00	2.25
"	"	Good,	1.60	
1836	very Fine,	Has been a Proof,	9.00	9.00
1839	"	"	30.00	37.50
"	"	Fine	23.00	
1851	"	Fair,	15.00	43.00
1863	"	Proof	2.00	2.10

Half Dollars,

1849	O clint.	Fine,	.90	
"	P	Fair	.75	.77
1850	O	" Barely Circulated,	1.00	1.50
"	O	" Very Fine,	.90	
1851	O	" Good,	1.75	
"	O	" Fair,	1.50	
"	P	" Fine	2.00	3.45

(Last Auction  
Prices)

Quarter Dollars,			
1796,	very Good, but is plugged,	\$ 1.75	6.25
1807	Fair,	.50	1.70
"	Poor,	.35	
1822	Fair,	.80	2.00
1838	Liberty Seated, very Fine,	.75	.85
1847	very Fine,	.60	1.10
"	Good,	.40	
1853	Catalogued by Haseltine as genuine but I think is altered, no arrows, very Fine,	1.00	
1863	uncirculated,	.40	.60
Dimes			
1798	Fair but Pierced,	1.50	4.20
Half Dimes,			
1853	no arrows, fair,	.20	.30
3 Cent Silver,			
1863,	uncirculated,	.30	.50
1872,	Proof,	.20	.40

The price I ask is the first column. In the second, I have appended some auction prices. The lowest I could find for coin's in the same condition, or the lowest price to be found.

I have a great many orders for these coin, and hope you may like them. If you care to have them, please answer direct, as I will retain them



until I hear from you,

If you concluded to take the coin, please send check with order to save time. Any coin sent that does not meet the requirements of my description, can be returned, and money will be refunded.

Yours truly

Chas. Stollie,

Box 1064,

I have 12 orders for an 1836, 1839, and 1851 Dollar, so you see, in giving you choice, I must ask prompt answer.



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J. J. C. C.

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>



New London, Conn, March 5, 1879,

J. H. Garrett, Esq.

My Dear Sir,

I am sorry that my coin figures seem high to you, but in reality, they are not so, Take, for instance, the four rare dollars you wrote for, and compare my prices with those that these pieces brought at the Clemens and Root sales last autumn. Here are the figures,

<u>Pieces, U.S. Dollars,</u>	<u>Clemens Sale.</u>	<u>Root's Sale</u>	<u>My Price.</u>
1797 5 y stars facing	Poor. \$ 3.00	Fine \$ 15.00	Fine \$ 5.00
1836	Proof 11.50	Fine 9.00	Has been Proof 9.00
1839	Proof 42.00	Proof 37.50	Uncirculated, 30.00
1851	Proof <u>45.00</u>	Proof <u>43.00</u>	Fair, <u>15.00</u>
	\$101.50	\$104.50	\$ 59.00

These coins are very scarce. The number of 1836 dollars, is about 150; of 1839, about 125; of 1852, about 100; and of 1851 about 90. There are but 60 1858 dollars, and an almost uncirculated 1797, such as I offered you, is a rarity. If you will notice, I put prices for cheaper ones.

If you are desirous of filling your sets, you had better do so now, Not that I say this to make you take mine, but putting my coins out of the question, you will never get them cheaper. I have authentic news that the dealers will advance on the prices of all rare coin next fall, and perhaps sooner. 1836 dollars will be advanced to 15, 18 and



20 dollars, and other rare ones in proportion. If coins in these times of little cash sell at the auction prices have given, will they be lower in better times? Dealers you know, buy up all the scarce coin, and set the prices. Not being a dealer, but a collector, and my coins being simply such as have come to me in large purchases, I prefer that collectors should have them at the same prices I gave. Had you taken the entire lot I mentioned, my profits would not have been \$2.00, and some of these coins were bought when prices ranged much lower than they do now.

Sincerely then, and <sup>caught</sup> ~~led~~ by my own experience, which led me to pay \$2 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for an 1846 Half dime I might have bought for \$1, I advise you to buy copies of all the rare coins you need, now. Don't buy them of me if you think I write this to induce you to do so, but I will give my experience with that 1846 half dime. I bid first, 50 cents, it sold for a dollar. Had I told my agent to buy it, he would have got it for \$1. At the next sale, I bid 75 cents; that coin went for a dollar. I increased my bid 25 cents each sale, and yet they kept from me, until getting <sup>very</sup> ~~bad~~, and being tired of such work, I told a friend who was to attend a sale to buy me one. He did, paying as I said \$2 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.



That coin has since been sold for \$4. and could I get it to-day, I could get \$5. for it.


Experience has told me to buy a coin I need when it first comes up for sale, for never grows any cheaper, I foolishly let a chance to buy a 1796 & 1797 half dollar at \$20, each, go by me, I would give \$50, each for those same coins now,

If you desire any of these coins, I will give you the memoranda I use in such cases, the first man for cheapness is H. G. Sampson, corner of Fulton St. and Broadway, New York, the next, W. P. Brown, 145 Nassau St. N. Y., and next, J. Edwin Randall, of Philadelphia, Mr. Randall will be most apt to have the coins than either of the others, and I have always found his prices reasonable, you can see by this that I have no desire to inflict my prices on you, but simply a collector's friendly wish that you may fill your sets.

Very truly yours,

Thos. Collier.

Box 1064.





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J. A. Coe

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